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Claim 1 (amended). A single -or double-sided pressure sensitive adhesive sheet strip, having a grip tab and being redetachable from a substrate to which it is adhered by extensive stretching pulling on the grip tab in the direction of the bond plane, wherein the grip tab is such that it has a static frictional force F_s of at least 170 cN.

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Claim 6 (amended). The strip as claimed in claim 1, wherein the grip tab is coated with deformable compositions, low-tack compositions or both.

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Claim 8 (amended). The strip as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surface of the grip tab is etched, ground or embossed.

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Claim 10 (amended). A method for redetachable bonding where the bond is parted by extensive stretching pulling on the grip tab in the direction of the bond plane, without slippage from the grip tab, wherein said redetachable bonding is made with the adhesive sheet strip of claim 1.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to conform the claims to conventional format.

For the record, Applicants emphasize that although the claims were amended, and, therefore, might be argued to have been amended for a reason substantially related to patentability, a fair reading of the amended claims will reveal that the departures from the